

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 3688

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE TAXES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2025**

An ordinance providing for and the making of the tax levy for the twelve months beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth for the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois after adoption of Ordinance No. 3672 on April 15, 2024, which ordinance established the City's Budget for its fiscal year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 ("City's Budget Ordinance").

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois have determined it is necessary to raise the sum of Three Million Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$3,337,652) for the purposes set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of One Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$1,180,129), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 1 to be raised by Levy for CORPORATE PURPOSES: \$1,180,129

Section 2. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$150,792), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 2 to be raised by Levy for IMRF: \$150,792

Section 3. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1 and 2 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$592,949), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual

Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 3 to be raised by Levy for POLICE PENSION: \$592,949

Section 4. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-3 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$468,596), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 4 to be raised by Levy for LIBRARY: \$468,596

Section 5. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-4 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$113,623), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 5 to be raised by Levy for REFUSE COLLECTION: \$113,623

Section 6. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-5 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$150,620), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 6 to be raised by Levy for TORT & LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE: \$150,620

Section 7. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-6 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$323,493), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 7 to be raised by Levy for STREET AND BRIDGE: \$323,493

Section 8. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-7 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$242,650), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 8 to be raised by Levy for SOCIAL SECURITY: \$242,650

Section 9. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-8 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$57,339), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 9 to be raised by Levy for MEDICARE: \$57,339

Section 10. That in addition to the foregoing items in Section 1-9 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax upon all taxable property in the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$57,461), said amount shall be raised by taxation upon said property according to its valuation as the same is assessed for State and County purposes for the current year, which said amount is levied to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City as provided by the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year of said City, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2024 and ending on the 30th day of April, 2025 and the said levy shall be as follows:

Total Amount of Section 10 to be raised by Levy for LIBRARY BUILDING & EQUIPMENT: \$57,461

Section 11. The Special Library Building Levy in the amount of \$54,614 shown immediately above is being levied pursuant to 75 ILCS 5/3-1 and City Resolution No. 2024-21, approved on October 7, 2024, providing for the levying of a tax not to exceed 0.02% of the value of all the taxable property in the City, as equalized or assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue, with the proceeds of such tax to be restricted in use to the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment.

Section 12. The City Clerk of the City of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to promptly file a properly certified copy of this tax levy ordinance with the County Clerks of Monroe County and St. Clair County, Illinois.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its legal passage and approval, and shall be numbered and known as Ordinance No. 3688 of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Columbia, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 2nd day of December, 2024, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:


AYES: Aldermen Niemietz, Huch, Holtkamp, Riddle, Khoury, Lawlor, Nobbe, and Hitzemann.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:



BOB HILL, Mayor

ATTEST:



DEREK REICHERT, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

I, **DEREK REICHERT**, City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a full, true, and complete copy of Ordinance No. 3688 of the City Council of the City adopted on the 2nd day of December, 2024, which ordinance provides for the levy of taxes for the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, for the fiscal year of the City commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025.

I do certify hereby further that, prior to the making of this Certificate, said Ordinance has been spread at length upon the records of said City, where it now appears and remains in numerical order in the Book of Ordinances of the City.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Columbia, Illinois, hereunto, this 2nd day of December, 2024.



DEREK REICHERT, City Clerk,
City of Columbia, Illinois

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF MONROE)

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
CERTIFICATION OF THE TRUTH IN TAXATION REQUIRMENTS**

I, **BOB HILL**, Mayor and Presiding Officer of the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, do hereby certify Ordinance No. 3688 of the City Council of the City adopted on the 2nd day of December, 2024, which ordinance provides for the levy of taxes for the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois, for the fiscal year of the City commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025, was adopted pursuant to, and in compliance with or inapplicability of, the provisions of Sections 4 through 7 of the "Truth in Taxation Act". P.A. 82-102 (IRS Chap. 120, pp. 861 - 869.1)

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2024.



BOB HILL, Mayor

ATTEST:



DEREK REICHERT, City Clerk

(SEAL)

**RECEIPT
OF
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CLERK
FOR
CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS ORDINANCE NO. 3688
ENACTED DECEMBER 2, 2024**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt for filing the above-mentioned City of Columbia, Illinois Ordinance No. 3688 which provides for the levy of taxes for the City of Columbia, Counties of Monroe and St. Clair, Illinois for the fiscal year of the City commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025.

JONATHAN McLEAN, Clerk of the
County of Monroe, State of Illinois

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk of Monroe County,
State of Illinois

(SEAL)

Received: _____

**RECEIPT
OF
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS CLERK
FOR
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THOMAS HOLBROOK, Clerk of the
County of St. Clair, State of Illinois

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk of St. Clair County,
State of Illinois

(SEAL)

Received: _____